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SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
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RESERVATION TO PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED PERSONS IN GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS PSUs
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether physically challenged persons are provided with statutory 3 percent job reservations in various Central Government departments and public sector undertakings;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of posts filled up by such candidates during the last three years till date and number of posts lying vacant till date;

(d) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that some public sector undertakings are not filling the quota reserved for these people; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the corrective measures taken in this direction?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI KAILASH MEGHWAL)

(a) and (b) As per Section 33 of The Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act 1995, every appropriate Government shall appoint in every establishment such percentage of vacancies not less than three per cent for persons or class of persons with disability of which one per cent each shall be reserved for persons suffering from-

I. blindness or low vision;
II. hearing impairment;
III. locomotor disability or cerebral palsy;
in the posts identified for each disability.

(c) to (e) According to the information received from the Department of personnel and Training (in March 2001)and the Department of Public Enterprises (in January 2002) the status of reservation with reference to the identified posts is as under:-

Group of Posts	%age of reservation in Ministries/Departments	%age of reservation in Public Sector Undertakings
A	6.56	2.78
B	5.43	8.54
C	6.50	5.04
D	6.39	6.75